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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.36, M.P.E.P. Section 402.05 and 402.07, please revoke any existing Powers of Autorney, if any, and appoint the following attorneys and/or patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

C.R. Bard, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment recorded on April 7, 2004 and recorded on Reel 014503, Frames 0667-0669.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) I hereby declare that I, Jean F. Miller, am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of C.R. Bard, Inc., the assignce.

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